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## NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

### Proposed Policy for Implementation of Toxics Standards for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California

Thursday, February 3, March 2, 2000 – 9:00 a.m.

First-Floor Hearing Room  
Paul R. Bonderson Building  
901 P Street, Sacramento

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a meeting will be held by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to consider adoption of the proposed State policy for water quality control titled “Policy for Implementation of Toxics Standards for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California” (proposed Policy). The purpose of the proposed Policy is to establish: (1) statewide implementation provisions for priority toxic pollutant standards; and (2) statewide toxicity control provisions. The proposed Policy represents Phase 1 in a two-phase process to adopt a new Inland Surface Waters Plan (ISWP) and Enclosed Bays and Estuaries Plan (EBEP).

**NOTE: Adoption of the proposed Policy is contingent on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s prior promulgation of the California Toxics Rule.**

#### AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION

A third public draft of the proposed Policy is being revised in response to public comments received on the November 12, 1999 draft. The revised draft Policy will be available for public review on **during the week of January 3 10, 2000**. The accompanying November 12, 1999 Functional Equivalent Document (FED) is still available; revisions to the draft FED will be released as soon as they are available. The documents may be accessed through the Internet at the SWRCB’s web site:

<http://www.swrcb.ca.gov>

[Select “Plans/Policies”, then select “Proposed Statewide Water Quality Control Plans—Inland Surface Waters Plan (ISWP) and Enclosed Bays and Estuaries Plan (EBEP).]

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The documents may also be obtained in person at 901 P Street, Sacramento. To receive a copy of a document through the mail, please call the SWRCB Freshwater Standards Unit's voice mail number at (916) 657-1119, specify the documents that you want to receive, and leave your name and mailing address. You may also call this number if you have questions about this notice, the documents, or the Board Meeting. The voice mail messages will be checked periodically each day to ensure timely responses to questions and mailing of the documents.

## **SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS**

YOU ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO LIMIT YOUR COMMENTS TO THE REVISIONS MADE TO THE PROPOSED POLICY SINCE THE NOVEMBER 1999 DRAFT. **Comments on the proposed Policy are requested in writing no later than ~~January 18~~ February 16, 2000.** You are strongly encouraged to submit written comments electronically to the following e-mail address: [fwstandards@dwq.swrcb.ca.gov](mailto:fwstandards@dwq.swrcb.ca.gov).

If written comments are submitted electronically, they must be submitted in one of the following formats, listed in order of preference:

- (1) Microsoft Word 97 or 6.0; or
- (2) WordPerfect 5 or 6; or
- (3) A text file.

Alternatively, written comments should be submitted by mail or fax to:

Gail Linck, Chief  
Freshwater Standards Unit  
Division of Water Quality  
State Water Resources Control Board  
P.O. Box 944213  
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Time limitations may be imposed on oral presentations at the Board Meeting. Persons with similar views are encouraged to make joint presentations. All comments received will be considered by the SWRCB before adopting the proposed Policy.

## **COURT REPORTER**

A court reporter will record all of the oral comments made at the Board Meeting. Persons who desire a copy of the Meeting transcript must make their own arrangements with the court reporter.

## **PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY**

The Board Meeting and public parking locations are indicated on the attached [map not available electronically]. The location of the Board Meeting is accessible to persons with disabilities.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_

Maureen Marché  
Administrative Assistant to the Board

Dated: December 18, 1999

Revised (as indicated in strikeout/highlight): January 10, 2000